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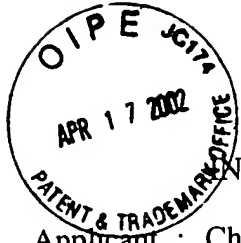
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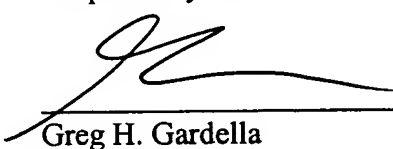
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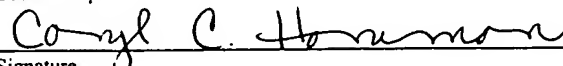
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed February 5, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

1. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 (2 pages);
2. Fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings. The replacement drawings contain the same material as the drawings on deposit; and
3. A check in the amount of \$65 for payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

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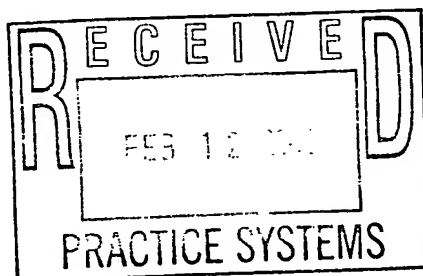
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Roger Nelson, Rice Lake, WI;
Matt Nelson, Rice Lake, WI;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/241,693 10/19/2000
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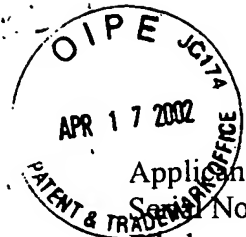
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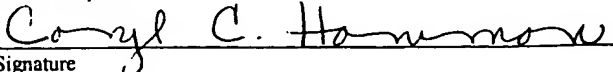


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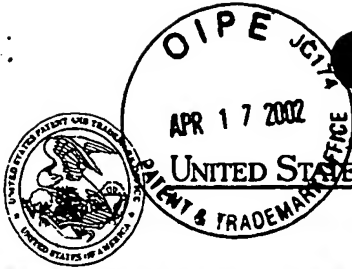
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Roger Nelson and Matt Nelson
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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